



Every Rug is Either an Investment or Expense

Every User of "Whittall" Rugs

Pronounces Them to Be An Investment
Scores of Barre and Montpelier families still have Whittall Rugs in perfect condition which they bought of us some years ago.

Have you ever realized how incontestable is the tribute which every imitator pays to the Whittall Rugs? Each counterfeit, whether good or bad, is offered (in the first instance) at the established Whittall price—uniform the world over.

It is true the buyers of the "supposed to be just as good as Whittall Rugs" always obtains some discount from the first asking price of the rug, but the discounts given to sell the imitations never offset the difference in value that exists between the Whittalls and their counterfeits.

Buy that New Rug NOW Before Prices Advance Again

We are now in the third year of the war, and all makes of rugs are costing more money, but the really high grade rugs have been advancing much less than the "off" makes or "differentials"—the so-called "just-as-good" kind.

The opening of the new season finds us prepared with a magnificent showing of the Famous Whittall Rugs—but owing to market conditions the mills have withdrawn prices for all re-orders—so this is The Best Time to do your rug buying.

B. W. Hooker & Co.
Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

Solution Citrate Magnesia

A valuable, reliable and safe remedy for constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, indigestion, dizziness, headaches, and other disorders due to the stomach and bowels.

Its action is mild and pleasant; not a violent purgative, but acts as a mild laxative.

25 cents per bottle

Drown's Drug Store
48 North Main Street

Prepare for the Hot Weather

Buy your Electric Flatirons here

SIMPLEX	\$4.50
UNIVERSAL	4.00
HOTPOINT	3.50

All guaranteed

Barre Electric Company
135 No. Main St. Tel. 98-W Barre, Vt.

FOR SATURDAY

3 cans of Apple Butter for	25c
No. 3 cans of Pumpkin	25c
Gallon cans of Apples, Vermont Fancy, per can	25c
Dill Pickles in cans (Heinz), per can	18c
Wesson Cooking Oil, per can	25c, 50c, \$1.00
Ginger Snaps, per lb.	10c

SOAP

Muleteam Borax Soap	6 cakes for 25c
Babbitt's or World Soap	6 cakes for 25c
Fels Naphtha or P. & G. Soap	10 cakes for 45c
Clean Easy	6 cakes for 25c
1776 or Naphtha Powder	6 packages for 25c
Oranges—Good-sized	20 for 25c; per dozen, 30c, 35c, 40c
DEXTER'S BREAD IS STILL	10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Home-Cured Hams (whole)	27c
Boneless Smoked Shoulders, lb.	24c
Home-Cured Bacon (whole strip)	28c
Lags of Lamb	30c
Lamb Fores	20c
Western Beef Roasts	25c to 30c
Veal Roasts	25c to 30c
Pork Roasts	24c to 30c
Pork Sausage	22c
Beef Sausage	18c
Butt Steak	25c
Native Parsnips	5 lbs. 25c
Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Spinach, Dandelions, Cranberries, Parsley, Asparagus, String Beans, Rhubarb, etc.	
Finnan Haddie, lb.	15c

Houghton & Robins

TALK OF THE TOWN

To Rent—Upstairs tenement on upper Hill street; garden. Mrs. E. R. Carr.

Merton L. Buck of Newport, N. H., arrived in the city last evening to spend several days.

George Johnson, who has been staying in Burlington for six weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

Another large shipment of hats arrived to-day. Mrs. Birnie, 3 Pleasant street, off Brook street.

Leon Blouin paid a \$5 fine and costs for an intoxication offense when arraigned in city court yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Bresaw, who was called to Barre by the illness of her mother, has returned to her home in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

David McLean of Boston passed through the city yesterday en route to Graniteville, where he will visit relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Alton R. Briggs and two children of Park street left last evening for Randolph, where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Braker, pastor of the Baptist church in Burlington, who addressed the local Odd Fellows last evening, returned to his home this morning.

The auction sale at Graniteville on Thursday of live stock for Frank McGuire was well attended and prices very satisfactory. C. E. Smith, auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Linekin of Park street, who have made their residence in Barre for several years, expect to leave Tuesday for their former home in Thomaston, Me., for a stay of indefinite length.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a son, Edward Harmon Fuller, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Fuller of Washington, D. C. The infant is a grandson of a former pastor of the First Baptist church in Barre.

The city court room has been reserved for a session of United States naturalization court next Thursday, when Clerk F. S. Platt of Rutland will be present to grant first papers and to receive applications for final papers.

Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., held its annual installation of officers last evening in the lodge rooms with a large crowd in attendance. Past Master Frank L. Small installed the new officers and was assisted by Past Master E. M. White.

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise E. Blanchard, whose death occurred at the home of her son, Harry Blanchard, in South Barre, yesterday, will be held in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Reardon, the pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Drown an aged woman from Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city over the Central Vermont railroad last evening and because of her enfeebled condition A. W. Badger's ambulance was called to take her to the home of Austin Sanders on Trow hill. A nurse accompanied Mrs. Drown and will remain in this vicinity for a time.

The funeral of James J. Goodwin of Merchant street, whose death occurred early yesterday morning, will be held in St. Monica's church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. The body will be taken to Waterbury by automobile hereafter for interment.

Representatives of the Montpelier charity department were in the city yesterday to take charge of two children of Mrs. Mae Spear, who is in the county jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of keeping a disorderly house on Third street. Since the arrest of the mother, neighbors have cared for the children and an effort was made to keep them in school. In view of Mrs. Spear's failure to get bail of \$500, however, it was decided to turn over the children to the Montpelier overseer, as the family formerly resided at the capital.

At city hall Monday morning the license commissioners will assemble to hear protestations on any of the forty-four applications as posted about town and printed in the newspaper. The hearing will be held at 9 o'clock and anyone who takes exceptions to proposed locations etc., will be heard during the forenoon. It is not improbable that the commission will convene immediately after the hearing to discuss the matter of awarding licenses. Thus far none of the commissioners has hinted what the probable proportion of first, third, fifth and seventh class licenses will be.

Laborers who have been at work in hunting for a leak in the water pipe near the Jones & Nye livery stable during the past few days, completed the work yesterday, and filled the big holes which they have been digging in their efforts to find the trouble. One hole in which they have been at work was of the mammoth variety, measuring about 15 feet in depth and having a circumference of nearly 40 feet. The water was commencing to make trouble around the basements of the buildings in that vicinity and in some places had risen to the surface of the livery yard.

Edmund Blouin and L. E. Blouin of Murray street expect to leave the city late this afternoon for Augusta, Me., where they are to rejoin their company in the 2d Maine infantry. Messrs. Blouin accompanied the Maine guardsmen to the Mexican border last summer and upon their return north came to Barre, where they have been living in the home of their brother-in-law, Conductor Blouin, of the Barre & Chelsea railroad. One of the privates, Edmund Blouin, has been employed as a driver by Morse & Jackson, while his brother worked for several months in a local stonemason.

At their home on South Main street last evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Carleton entertained the members of the South End 600 club, the principal diversion being the well known card game from which the club took its name when the series of friendly neighborhood tournaments was inaugurated some time ago.

There were five tables and the better part of the evening had gone when the winners were announced. Frank C. Turner and Mrs. John Tasse were awarded favors for first position and the next highest scorers, R. H. Griffith and Mrs. F. C. Turner, were remembered with appropriate rewards. After the tournament, the host and hostess served a bountiful luncheon.

Daylight saving as a municipal plan for the months of May, June, July, August and September was discussed at length by merchants and other business men in Barre yesterday when Manager F. A. S. Skilling of the Woolworth store started out to test local sentiment on the idea of setting the clock ahead. He found plenty of sentiment to favor the scheme and at the annual city meeting last night he was able to quote a well known labor leader as saying that the American Federation of Labor has gone on record as a supporter of daylight saving. Nothing has come of the agitation, but it is believed that the plan might be given a try-out in Barre if some degree of uniformity could be assured.

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Spring House Cleaning Time Means New Lace Curtain Time



We are showing an unusual large line of the Ready-to-Hang Curtains; these are the Curtains that are made different than any other kind; they are made of a fine lace thread that is hard twisted and will stand the hard strain of sun and dust, that is death to most curtains. These Ready-to-Hang Curtains are all finished at the top which makes you sure of having a curtain that hangs right, and the fine neat patterns are beautiful at the window. These are curtains that we bought at the old prices and will mean a saving from what we could buy at the present time. See these curtain values while the line is complete.

Ladies' New Wash Waists

We have just received a large shipment of the new models in Spring and Summer Wash Waists. These are in Voiles, Muslins, Jap and Tub Silk. Are Waists that are selling at the old prices.

At \$1.00 we have a large showing of Voile and Muslin Waists that are made in a number of the season's best style models.

We have a large showing of Fancy Striped Jap Silk Waists. These are Waists that come in a large variety of Colored Stripes. Will wash like a piece of cotton and will wear well. Are just the Waist for summer wear. At only \$2.00.

At \$2.00 are some very good Tub Silk Waists in all White, with a satin stripe. These are real Waist values.

In the better Waists we have a large showing of Crepe de Chines, Crepe Meteors, and fine Jap Silk Waists, in all the new shades.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Have you made your Suit selection for spring? Have you seen the many Suit models that the season has brought forth? This is surely a season of bright colors, and the styles and designs are very attractive.

While the Apple Green, Gold, Tan, Rose and Belgium Blue are leaders, the Navy Blue is as popular as ever, and the styles are very conservative and neat.

We have just had some new Suit values in Blues and Black. There are many of them in the large sizes, in styles that are extremely good, and at the popular prices.

We can give you some unusual values in the Gold, Green and Tan Suits that in style and design are different and new. We would be pleased to show you the line.

New Skirt Models



We are showing some exceptionally good values in Separate Skirts—Skirts that are new in design and different. We have just received a large assortment of Silk Skirts that is attracting lots of attention. These are Skirts at a price that will please.

Are made up from the Plain and Figured Poplins at only \$6.50 each. To appreciate these values, you should see the line.

At \$9.00 each are some good Taffeta Skirt values that are of unusual worth.

Specials for This Week

See our window for Wash Goods values at 12 1/2c per yd. These are cloths that are today worth from 15c to 20c per yard. Next week will have to adjust these prices to market values. See them before closing time Saturday evening.

One lot of Umbrellas in Basement at 98c each, a great value.

A display of assorted styles in new Hamburg Edges on back counter at 7c per yard.

See our line of Wash Goods, all new designs and colorings, at 29c per yard.

New lot of Sideboard and Bureau Covers, with all-linen centers and wide lace edges. Very pretty. These from \$1.25 to \$1.75. The last lot that you will see until the war has ended. (Buy for Christmas.)

Bargain Basement Muslin Underwear is at a less price to-day than the cloth and lace that they are made from.

One lot of Kimono Aprons in Basement made of fast-colored Percales, at 49c each.

Box Kites in our Basement for boys at 25c each.

5-4 Oil Cloth in Basement at 19c per yard.

Misses' Millinery at Popular Prices

This is a great line of children's hats. Hats for Sunday wear. Hats for school and real sport hats, all for misses from 2 years up to 18 years at popular prices. Hats are just as cheap this year as they were last year, if you buy from this line.



The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Park Theatre adv., page 6.—adv. Ruth Waterman in "Breezy Point" is some star; Congregational church, May 4, adv.

See the ladies' degree team of the Macabees give a military drill at their dance in Howland hall May 17.—adv.

Will be in Barre next week to see the ladies about corsets. Telephone your order to 35 Merchant street and I will call, Alice B. Clancy.

The woman's association of the Congregational church are to hold a rummage sale the last of May. When housecleaning, please save clothing, shoes or any article that would be suitable for this sale.—adv.

Lynn Clark and Guy George left yesterday for Boston and will drive a couple Jeffrey trucks home. The Vermont Trucking & Sales Co. will make use of this method of transportation instead of waiting for freight.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Park Theatre adv., page 6.—adv. Dance to-night in Howland hall, Carroll's orchestra.—adv.

Ladies' coats, suits and dresses, express this date. Sadler's, Keith avenue.

Best of style and quality at lowest possible prices. Mrs. Birnie, 3 Pleasant street, off Brook street.

A good-sized crowd attended Farnham's sale at Montpelier yesterday. Twenty-five commission horses were disposed of at prices ranging from \$37 to \$215. Several fresh horses were sold at private sale during the day, and a number of carriages, harnesses and halters were sold. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Card of Thanks.
The family of the late Gordon Smith wish to express their gratitude to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to them in their time of sorrow.

Saturday Special

STEAK! STEAK! STEAK!

Western Beef, Rump or Sirloin Steak, per lb. 38c

Pot Roast Beef, per lb. 16c and 22c

Legs of Lamb, per lb. 30c

Rib Roasts, per lb. 25c and 30c

Veal Roasts, per lb. 25c and 30c

Lamb Fores, per lb. 20c

LOBSTERS, LOBSTERS, LOBSTERS

For Saturday, per lb. 30c

Oysters, Clams, Shrimps, Crabs, and Finnan Haddies

Ward's Butter Bread, each 10c

(Large loaf and good tasting.)

Capital Doughnuts, per dozen 12c

Special assortment of Fancy Cakes for Saturday.

Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb., from 19c to 40c

Saturday Special—APPLES, Good Greenings, pk. 30c

Fresh Lettuce, Spinach, Celery, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Texas Onions, Rhubarb, Parsley.

Juicy Oranges 16 for 25c

Heavy Grapefruit 2 and 3 for 25c

New Maple Sugar, New Maple Syrup.

GARDEN SEEDS, in packages and in bulk.

The Smith & Cumings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

GOOD VALUES

For Saturday

Twenty-five small Navel Oranges for 25c

Sixteen larger Navel Oranges for 25c

Large Fancy Navel Oranges, per doz. 25c to 35c

Fresh Strawberries, per basket 30c

Best Fancy Red Salmon, tall cans 20c

Best solid packed Blue Label Tomatoes, large can 17c

Only 6 to a customer, Saturday only.

The best Dairy Butter, you know the kind, lb. 47c

Good cooking Apples, per peck 35c

Golden Russet Apples, per peck 50c

Asparagus, per bunch 20c

Native Pig Pork Roasts, per lb. 24c, 26c, 30c

Best Western Beef Roasts, per lb. 23c-27c

Legs of Lamb, per lb. 30c

Lamb Fores, per lb. 22c

Native Pig Pork Sausage, per lb. 22c

Dandelions, Spinach, Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers, Radishes, Asparagus, etc.

FOR SATURDAY, FISH DEPARTMENT

Three hundred Live or Cooked Lobsters, each 20c

Our Bakery Department will save you work, worry and money. If you don't believe it, try making a pound and a half loaf of Bread out of \$15.00 Flour.

The F. D. Ladd Company